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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*v.*

CHAD CHRISTOPHER STARK

Criminal Information

No. 1:23-CR-271

THE UNITED STATES CHARGES THAT:

**Introduction**

1. At all times material to this Information unless otherwise set forth:
2. The defendant, **CHAD CHRISTOPHER STARK**, lived in or around Leander, Texas.
3. Craigslist was an internet website featuring classified advertisements posted by users to buy, sell, and find items and services, and to post commentary, among other uses.
4. On or about January 5, 2021, STARK posted a message to Craigslist entitled "Georgia Patriots it's time to kill [Official A] the Chinese agent - \$10,000." The message stated the following:

Georgia Patriots it's time for us to take back our state from these Lawless treasonous traitors. It's time to invoke our Second Amendment right it's time to put a bullet in the treasonous Chinese [Official A]. Then we work our way down to [Official B] the local and federal corrupt judges. It's our duty as American Patriots to put an end to the lives of these traitors and take back our country by force we can no longer wait on the corrupt law enforcement in the corrupt courts. If we want our country back we have to exterminate these people.

One good loyal Patriot deer hunter in camo and a rifle can send a very clear message to these corrupt governors.. militia up Georgia it's time to spill blood. . . . we need to pay a visit to [Official C] and her family as well and put a bullet her behind the ears.

Let's be very clear to our local law enforcement who have stood down and watch BLM antifa destroy our country and kill our citizens yet you'll step up to stop Patriot supporters you'll enforce face mask and you'll close American businesses??? Remember one thing local law enforcement the key word being local. . . . we will find you oathbreakers and we're going to pay your family to visit your mom your dad your brothers and sisters your children your wife. . . we're going to make examples of traitors to our country. . . death to you and your communist friends.

5. The Craigslist message was viewable, and in fact was viewed by, persons in the State of Georgia, including the Northern District of Georgia.

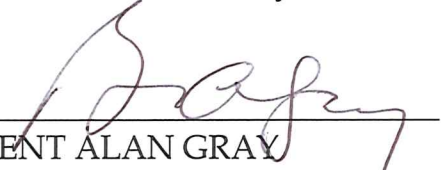
#### COUNT ONE

##### **Threatening Use of Telecommunications Device (Title 47, United States Code, Section 223(a)(1)(C))**

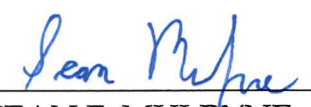
6. On or about January 5, 2021, in the Northern District of Georgia and elsewhere, the defendant, **CHAD CHRISTOPHER STARK**, did, in interstate and foreign communications, utilize a telecommunication device, whether or not conversation or communication ensued, without disclosing his identity and with intent to threaten any specific person, by posting a message on Craigslist, an internet website, containing a threat to injure and kill government officials, including Official A, Official B, Official C, and others.

All in violation of Title 47, United States Code, Section 223(a)(1)(C).

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